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## INTRODUCTION

Le Corbusier always insisted on calling himself a plastic artist first and foremost. Some people saw this as an affectation, a deliberate paradox, but for others it was just one of the many contradictions he cultivated. For we must accept the fact that there are contradictions in this strange genius. At a deeper level than the contradictions, we can sense in Le Corbusier the presence of a series of secrets which build up an equally secret organic structure. There is no question that this great architect was fundamentally a plastic artist, and he proved this when still a young man by his invention – with Ozenfant – of ‘purist’ painting, a system which reduces everything to the same type of simple shapes as those with which he was to overthrow traditional concepts of architecture. When we turn to his painting we again find the same basic shapes, though here they take different forms and are arranged in different combinations.

Le Corbusier painted all his life, and it was this which gave him the mental exercise which is so fundamental to his work. Through painting and through drawing – the embryonic stage of painting – ‘we learn to watch things come to life’; we learn to watch them ‘develop, grow, undergo various metamorphoses, flower, come into full bloom and die’. And he comes to the conclusion that ‘every object is essentially biological’. So the mental exercise we have spoken of is really a quest for life, a quest leading outwards from within, a battle which is ‘internal and unknown to the outside world’.

If we are to understand Le Corbusier’s architecture we must appreciate the strength of this conviction, which is apparent in all his plastic work. The same inner impulse, so full of genuine poetry, is the starting-point of his architecture, and it is this which finds its way *outside*, evolving into buildings and dwelling-places, towns and social life.

But however great Le Corbusier’s architectural *oeuvre*, its true greatness cannot be fully explained unless we bear in mind his pre-occupation with plastic art, his vocation as a plastic artist, and the hidden painter’s sensitivity which enabled him to seize every opportunity of catching nuances of movement and colour.

JEAN CASSOU

*Ancien Conservateur en Chef du  
Musée National d’Art Moderne, Paris*

*March 1969*





## Biographical Notes

- 1887 Charles-Edouard Jeanneret, called Le Corbusier, born at La-Chaux-de-Fonds (Switzerland) on the 6th October 1887 of a family whose trade was that of enamelling fine watch cases.
- 1900 Studied engraving at the local Art College, became very influenced by the painter L'Eplattenier, who turned him towards architecture.
- 1910-11 Went to Germany, spending a few months in the studio of Peter Behrens in Berlin and visited the Deutscher Werkbund Exhibition at Munich.
- 1911 Travelled to the Balkans, Turkey, Asia Minor, Greece and Italy.
- 1917 Went to live in Paris at 20 Rue Jacob where he stayed for 17 years.
- 1918 Started to paint and creates 'Purism' with his friend Ozenfant. First exhibition at the Galerie Thomas. Publication of 'Après le Cubisme'.
- 1920 Exhibition at the Druet Gallery, Paris, with Ozenfant. Founded the magazine 'L'Esprit Nouveau' with Ozenfant eventually producing 28 issues between the years 1920 and 1925.
- 1922 Exhibited at the Salon des Indépendants in Paris and established an architect's business which he controlled until 1940 with the help of his cousin Pierre Jeanneret.
- 1923 Exhibited at the Léonce Rosenberg Gallery in Paris.
- 1922-24 Designed houses for Ozenfant, La Roche, A. Jeanneret and Lipchitz.
- 1928 Charles-Edouard Jeanneret took the decision to sign his pictures Le Corbusier, the name of one of his grandfathers.
- 1936 Worked with the Ministry of Education and Public Health in Rio de Janeiro, also produced various projects relating to the Musée National d'Art Moderne in Paris.
- 1938 Retrospective exhibition of his paintings 1910-37 at the Kunsthaus in Zurich.
- 1940-49 Investigation into sculpture in relation to architecture.
- 1953 Exhibition at the Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris.
- 1954 Exhibition at the Kunsthalle, Berne.
- 1957 Exhibition at the Kunsthaus, Zurich.
- 1962-63 Exhibition at the Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris.
- 1965 Le Corbusier was drowned in a bathing accident in the South of France.



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## Catalogue of Fifty Works by Le Corbusier

Day of Sale  
Tuesday 1st July 1969  
at 6.30 p.m. precisely

Unless otherwise stated the medium is oil on canvas.

Le Corbusier up to about the year 1928 signed his work with his own name 'Jeanneret' – it was at this time however that he changed his name to Le Corbusier and began signing his work likewise, though there are a few works signed in this manner of before 1928.



TUESDAY 1ST JULY 1969

**1 BOL, PIPES ET PAPIERS ENROULÉS**

pencil, signed and dated *Jeanneret 1919* and signed with the initials *L-C*

17½ in. by 22 in.  
44.5 cm by 56 cm

A similar drawing is reproduced in Maurice Jardot, *Le Corbusier - Dessins*, Editions Monde, Paris 1955, p. 9.

(See Illustration)

Lot 1

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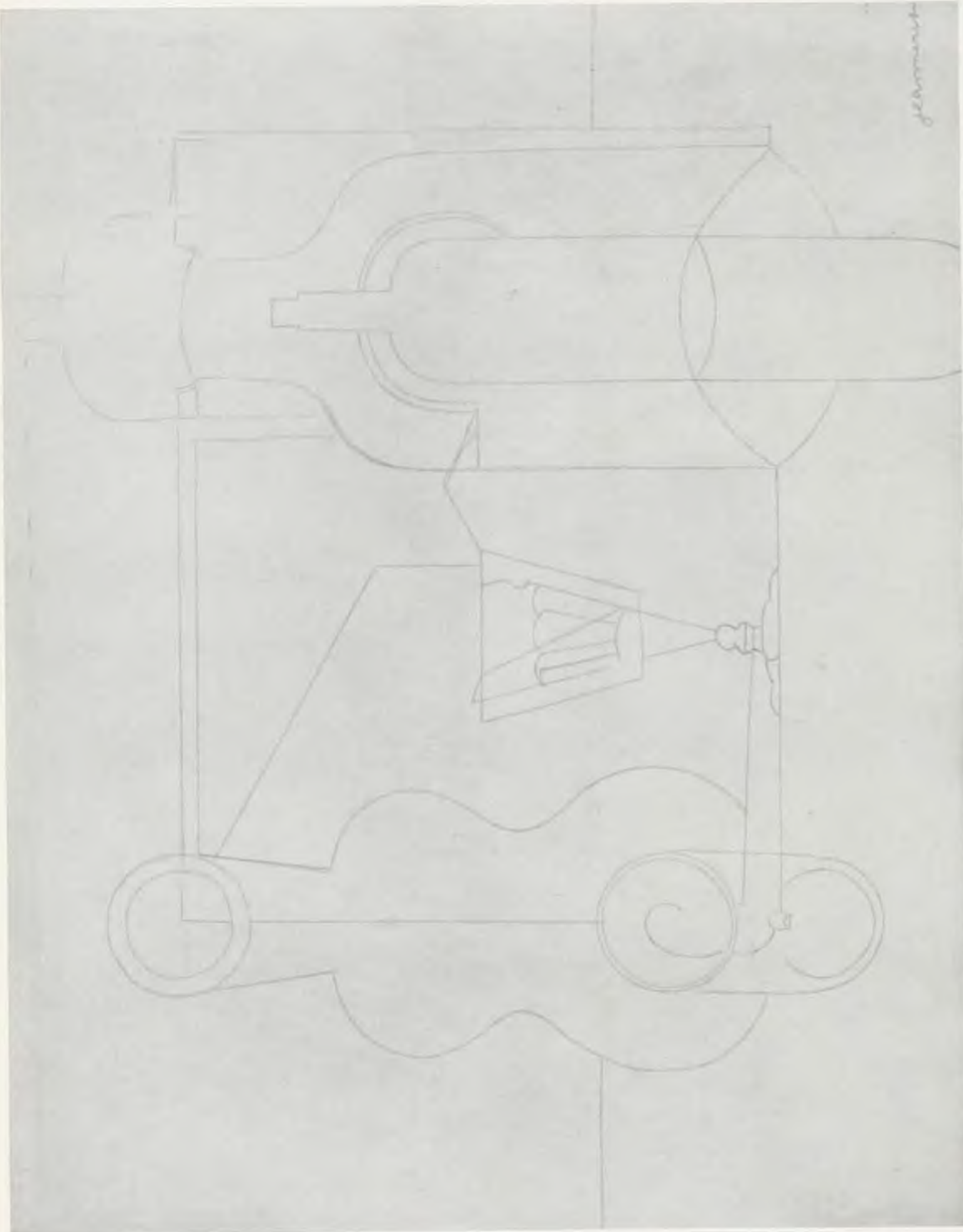
**2 VERRES, PIPES ET BOUTEILLES**

pencil on tracing paper, signed *Jeanneret*

23½ in. by 28 in.  
59 cm by 71 cm

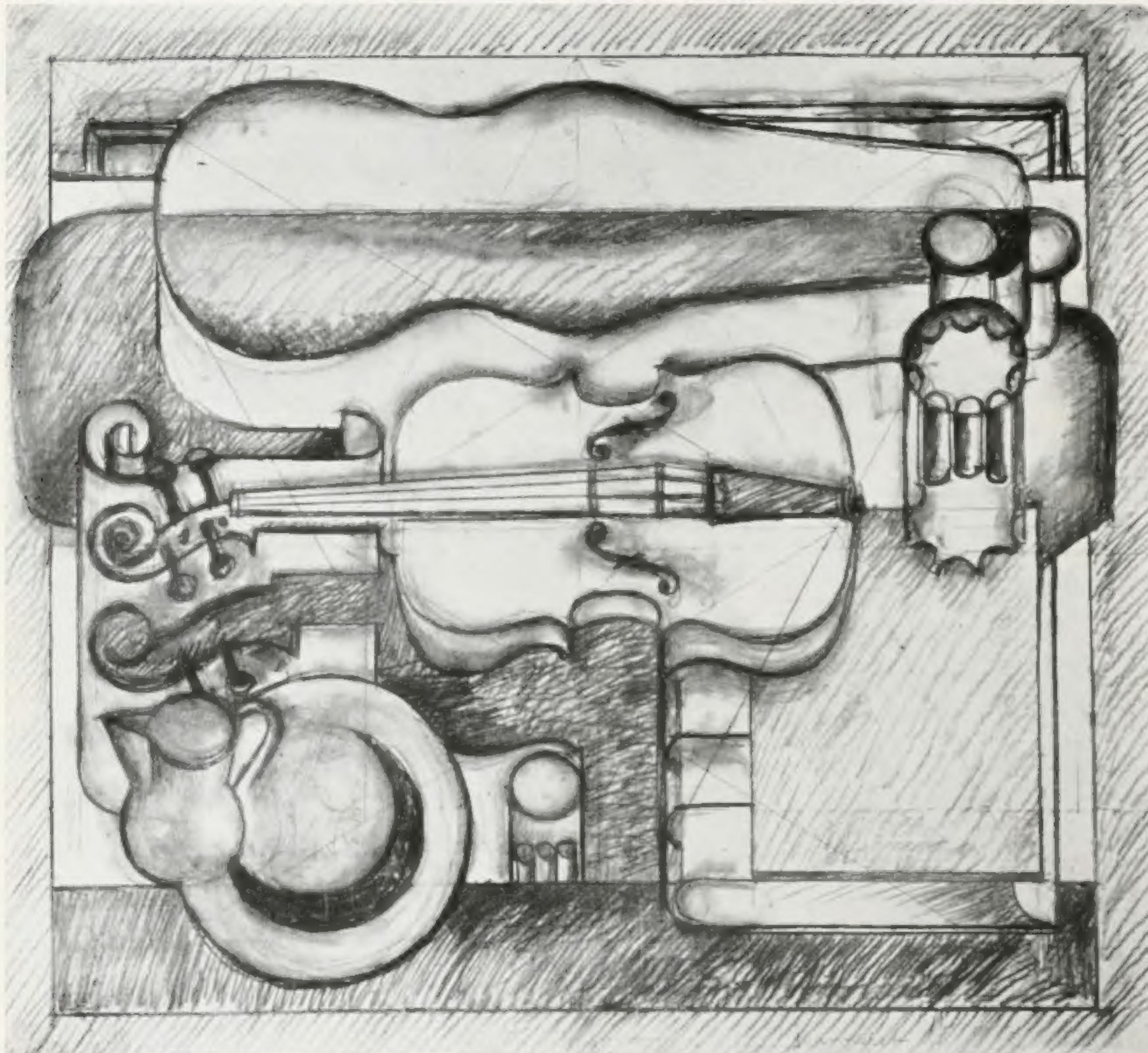
Drawn in 1920. This is a study for the painting in the Raoul La Roche Collection, now in the Kunstmuseum, Basle (See: Kunstmuseum Basle Catalogue, p. 12, centre plate).

(See *Illustration*)





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3 VIOLON ET BOÎTE À VIOLON

charcoal on tracing paper laid down on board

33 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 37 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
86 cm by 95.5 cm

Drawn in 1920. This is a study for a painting exhibited in *Exposition Le Corbusier*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, November 1953–January 1954, plate I.

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures et Dessins de Le Corbusier*, December 1962–January 1963, no. 17.

SEE: Maurice Jardot, *Le Corbusier – Dessins*, Editions Monde, Paris 1955, p. 10 (reproduced).

*Aujourd'hui – Art et Architecture*, Paris, November 1965, no. 51, p. 102 (reproduced).

(See Illustration)



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4 VIOLON, VERRE ET BOUTEILLES

signed and dated *Jeanneret 1925*; signed and dated  
*Le Corbusier 1925* on the reverse

39½ in. by 32 in.  
100 cm by 81 cm

(See Illustration)





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5 BOUTEILLES ET VERRES

pastel, crayon and pencil on tracing paper, signed and  
dated *Jeanneret 1926*, also signed and dated  
*Le Corbusier 13 11-63*

21½ in. by 25½ in.  
54.5 cm by 65 cm

This drawing was executed in 1926, but was not signed at that time. In 1963  
Le Corbusier recalled that he had made this drawing in 1926 – hence the  
reason for the two signatures and dates.

(See Illustration)

Lot 5



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6 LE DÉ VIOLET

signed, titled and dated *Jeanneret '26*, also signed and dated *Le Corbusier '26*, both on the reverse

23½ in. by 28½ in.  
59 cm by 72 cm

EXHIBITED: Saint Etienne, Musée de Saint Etienne, *l'exposition de Nature Morte de Géricault à Nos Jours*, 1955, no. 92.  
Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures et Dessins de Le Corbusier*, December 1962–January 1963, no. 18 (entitled *Bouteille rose*).

(See Illustration)



Lot 6





Lot 7

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# 7 TABLE, BOUTEILLE ET LIVRE

signed and dated *Le Corbusier 1926*, signed *Jeanneret* and  
titled, both on the reverse

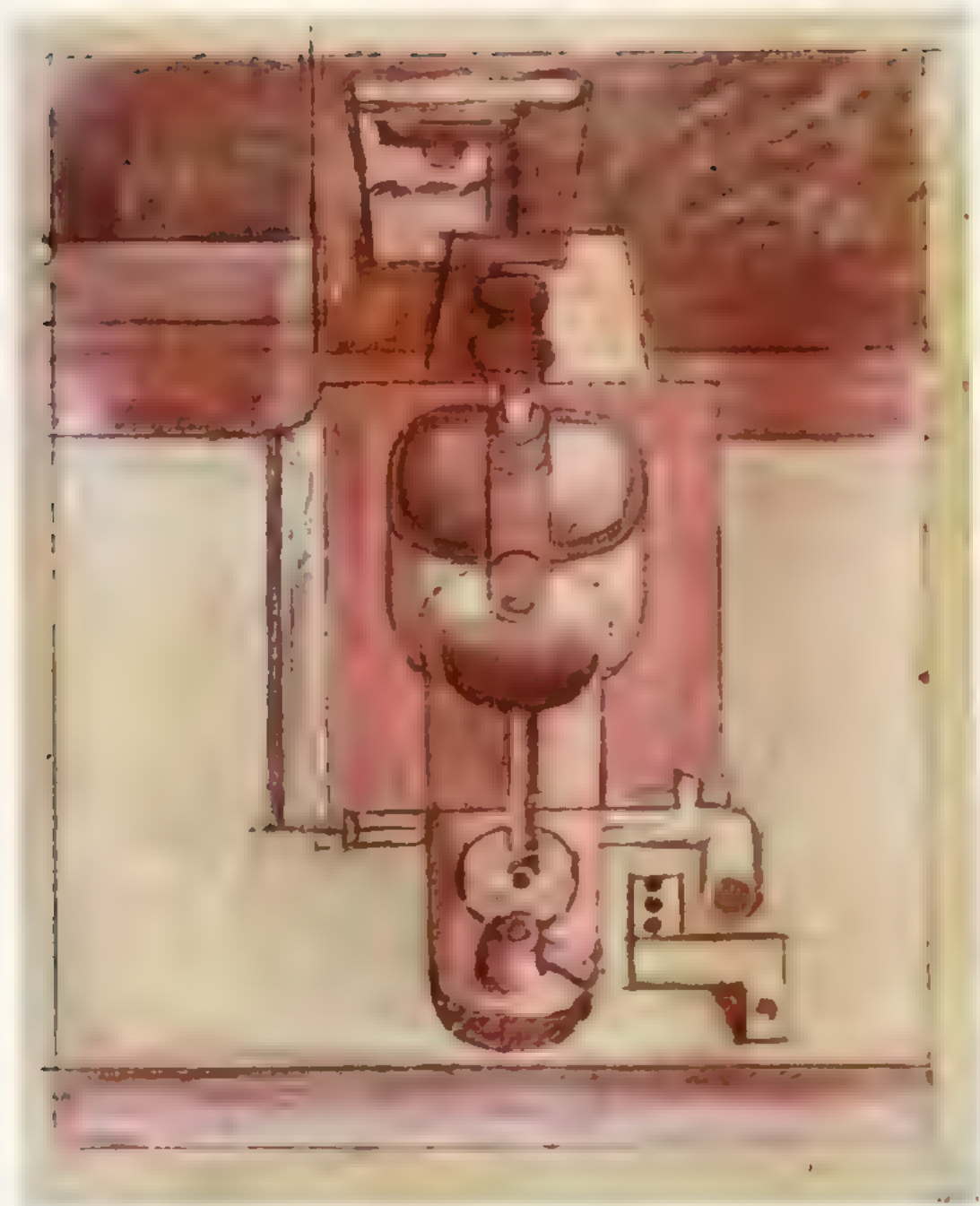
39½ in. by 32 in.  
100 cm by 81 cm

A similar painting is reproduced in Jean Badovici, *Le Corbusier – Œuvres Plastiques*, Edition Albert Morancé, Paris, n.d., pl. 5; it is also reproduced in the exhibition catalogue *Le Corbusier*, Musée National D'Art Moderne, Paris 1962-63, p. 48.

A study for this painting is sold as the following lot.

(See Illustration)





Lot 8

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# 8 TABLE, BOUTEILLE ET LIVRE

pencil and pastel, signed and dated *Jeanneret 1926 (L-C)* 17¼ in. by 13¾ in.  
43.5 cm by 35 cm

This is a study for the previous lot.

(See Illustration)



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9 ACCORDÉON ET CARAFE

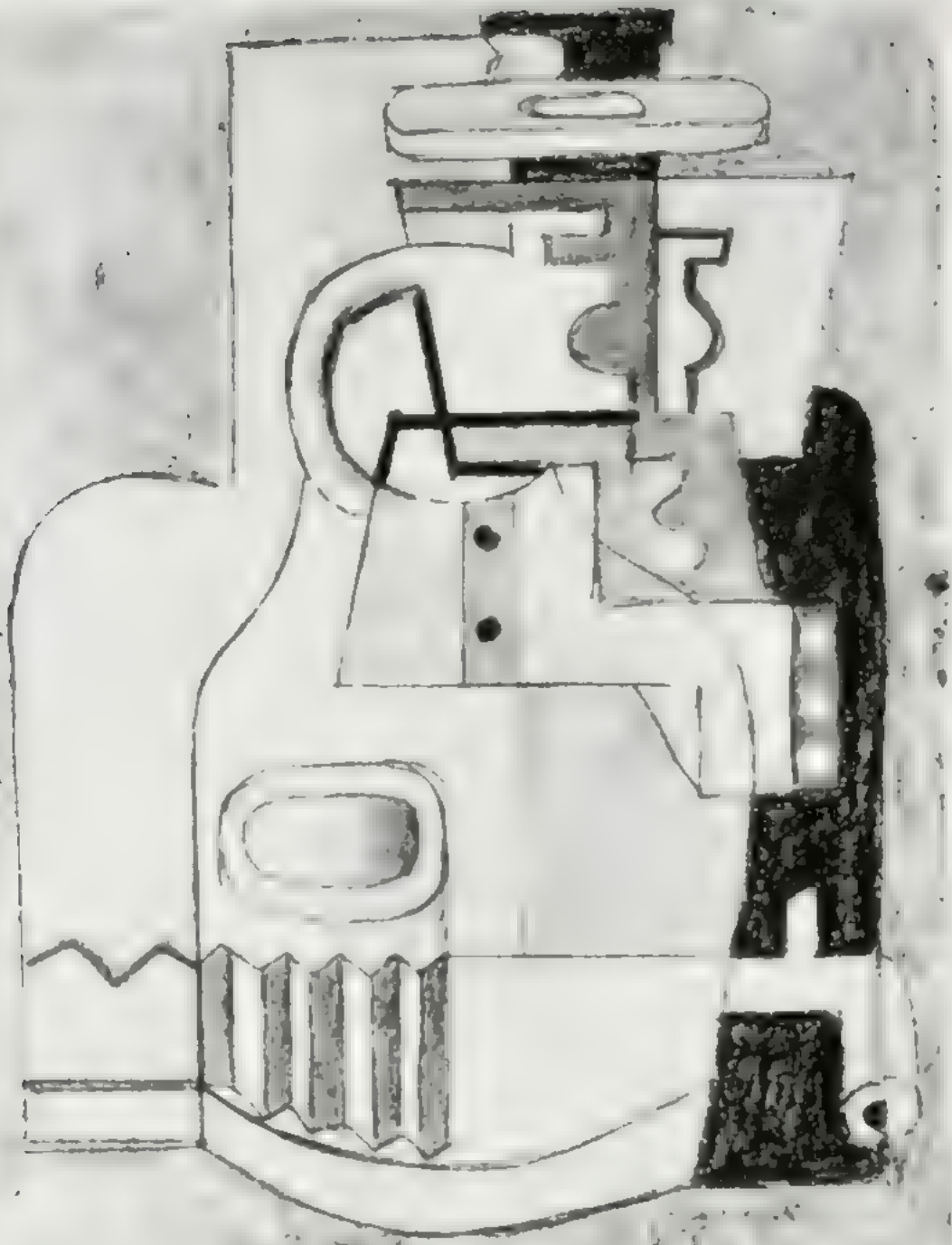
coloured crayons on tracing paper laid down on board,  
signed L-C

17½ in. by 14 in.  
44 cm by 35.5 cm

Drawn in 1926.

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures et Dessins de Le Corbusier*,  
December 1962 January 1963, no. 14

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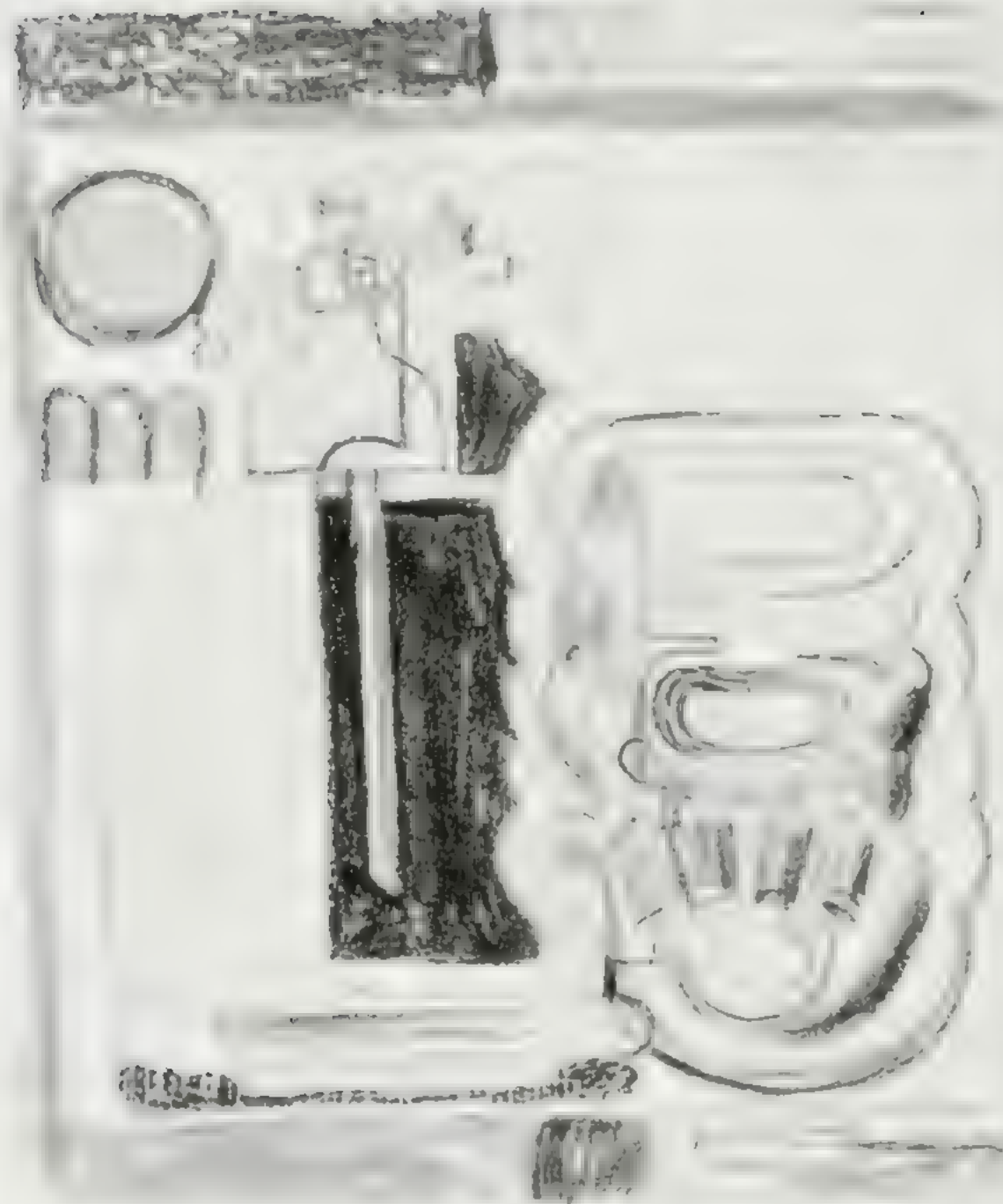
10 SIPHONS ET BOCKS

pencil and coloured crayons, signed and dated  
*Le Corbusier '28*

10 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  in.  
27 cm by 21 cm

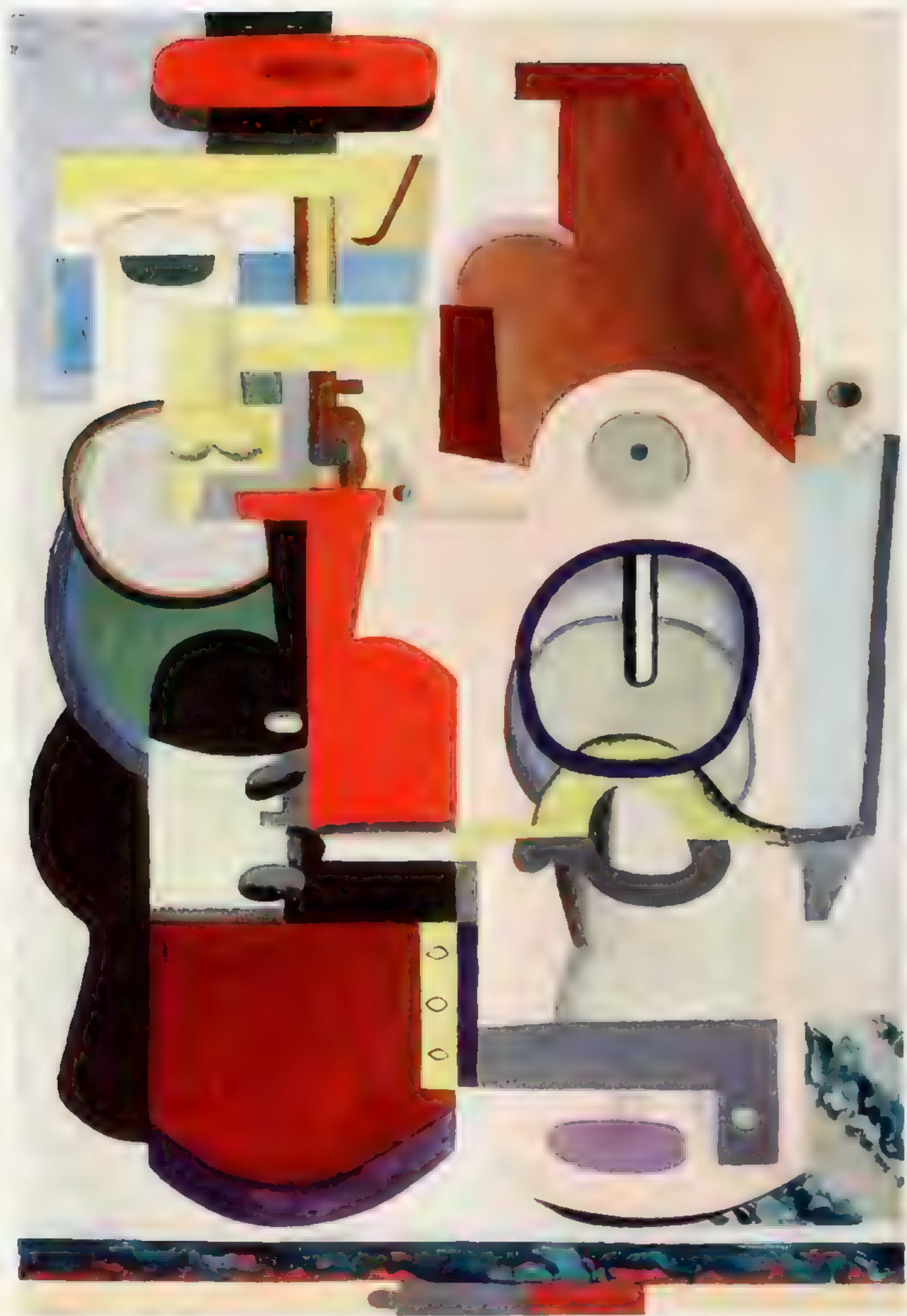
Drawn on the reverse of a sheet of *L'Esprit Nouveau* writing paper. *L'Esprit Nouveau* was the magazine founded by Le Corbusier and Ozenfant. The first issue appeared on the 15th October 1920.

(See Illustration)



Lot 10





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# II VERRES ET BOUTEILLES AVEC VERMILLON

signed and dated *Jeanneret 1928* on the reverse, also  
signed, titled and dated *Le Corbusier 1928* on the  
stretcher

51½ in. by 35 in.  
130 cm by 88.5 cm

(See Illustration)



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12 LA PÊCHEUSE D'HUITRES D'ARCACHON

signed and dated L-C '28

16½ in. by 13 in.  
41 cm by 33 cm

This is one of a number of paintings of this subject which the artist painted while staying at various times in Arcachon. A larger painting of the same subject was exhibited in *Peintures de Le Corbusier*, Galerie Heidi Weher, Zurich, November 1961, no. 7.

(See Illustration)



Lot 12





13 NATURE MORTE À LA FOURCHETTE

signed and dated *Le Corbusier '29*; titled and dated on the reverse

57½ in. by 44½ in.  
146 cm by 113.5 cm

On the reverse is a small sketch in oil with inscriptions of mathematic equations.

EXHIBITED: Paris, Galerie Denise René, *Le Corbusier*, 1952.

Paris, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Le Corbusier*, November 1962-January 1963, no. 162.

SEE: W. Boesiger and H. Girsberger, *Le Corbusier 1910-65*, Les Éditions d'Architecture, Zurich 1967, p. 301 (reproduced)

(See Illustration)



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14 LA MAIN ROUGE

coloured crayons and pencil, signed *Le Corbusier*

8½ in. by 12 in.  
21 cm by 30.5 cm

Drawn *circa* 1930. This is a study for a painting reproduced in Jean Badovici  
*Le Corbusier – Œuvres Plastiques*, Editions Albert Morancé, Paris, n.d.,  
plate 10.

(See Illustration)

Lot 14





15 LÉA

signed and dated *Le Corbusier '31*; signed, titled and dated *Le Corbusier 1931* and signed and dated *L-C 1931* on the reverse

57½ in. by 45 in.  
146 cm by 114 cm

On the reverse is a small sketch in oil

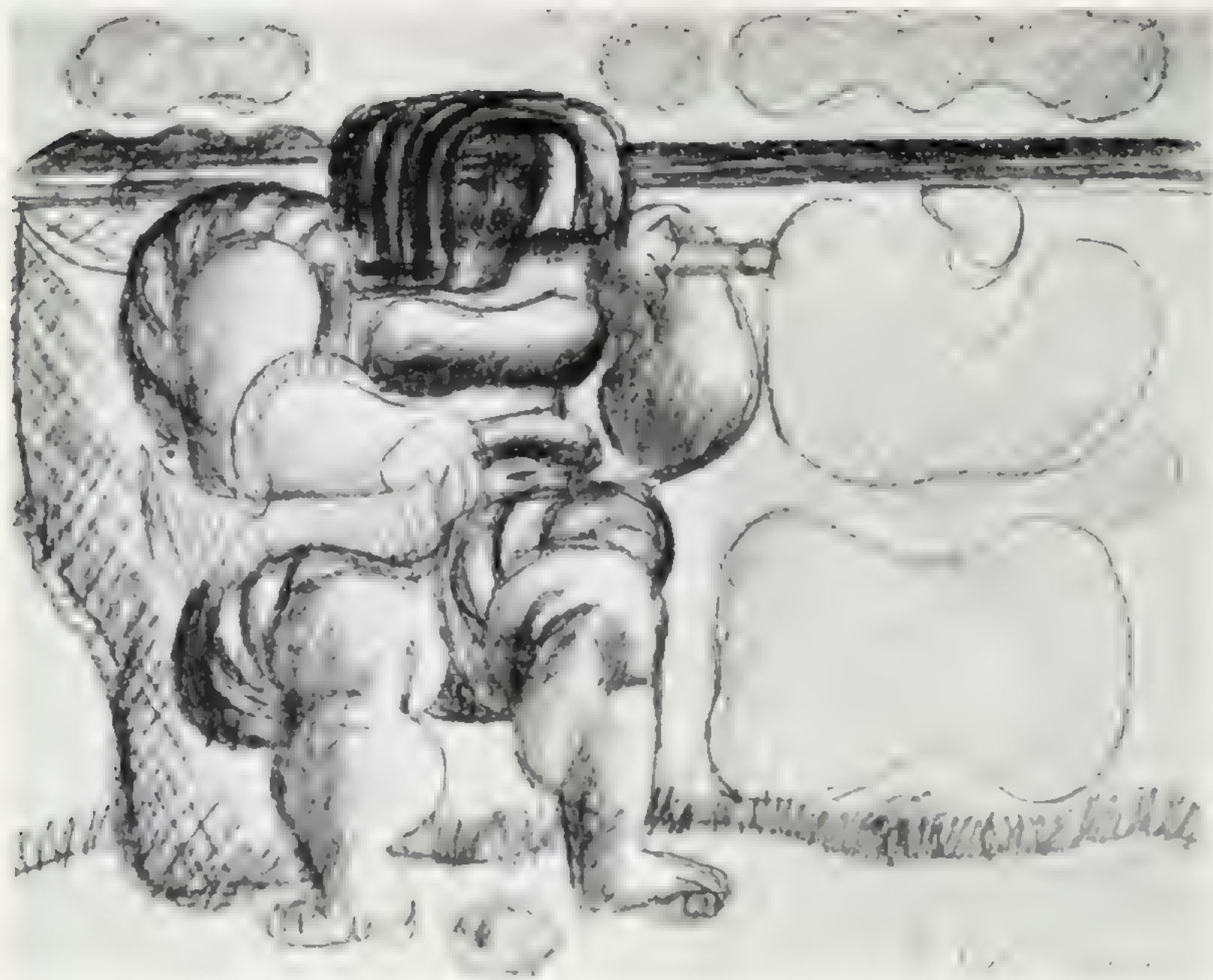
EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures d'Albert Corbusier*, December 1962–January 1963, no. 15.

SEE: Jean Badovici, *Le Corbusier - Œuvres Plastiques*, Editions Albert Morancé, Paris, n.d., plate 11.

S. Von Moos, *Le Corbusier*, Editions Huber, Fraunfeld and Stuttgart 1968, no. 70.

(See Illustration)





**16 LA PÊCHEUSE D'HUITRES D'ARCACHON**

coloured crayons and pencil, signed *Le Corbusier*

8½ in. by 10½ in.  
21 cm by 27 cm

Drawn in 1932. See note to lot 12.

(See Illustration)



**17 LES DEUX FEMMES**

coloured crayons and pencil, signed and dated  
*Le Corbusier '32*

12½ in. by 8½ in.  
31 cm by 21 cm

(See Illustration)





Lot 18

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# 18 PERSPECTIVE ANIMÉE

signed and dated *Le Corbusier '32*; signed with the initials and dated 1932, signed again and titled, both on the reverse, also inscribed *Urbanisme - Alger* on the stretcher 35 in. by 57½ in.  
89 cm by 146 cm

This painting is probably related to an idea conceived in Algiers where he went several times from 1930 to 1942.

EXHIBITED: Paris, Galerie Roland Balay et Louis Carré, *Le Corbusier*, 1938, no. 8.

SEE: Jean Badovici, *Le Corbusier - Œuvres Peintures*, Editions Albert Morance, Paris, n.d., plate 15 (entitled *Le Corbusier - Perspective Animée*).

*See Illustration*





Lot 19

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19 LA CHARETTE À BOIS ET LES BAIGNEUSES

signed and dated *L.-C. '35*; signed, titled and dated on the reverse

35 in. by 45 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
89 cm by 116 cm

EXHIBITED: Paris, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Le Corbusier*, November 1962 January 1963, no. 169.

(No Illustration)





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20 DEUX FIGURES AU TRONC D'ARBRE JAUNE

signed and dated *Le Corbusier* '47; signed, titled and dated on the stretcher

51½ in. by 63¾ in.  
131 cm by 162 cm

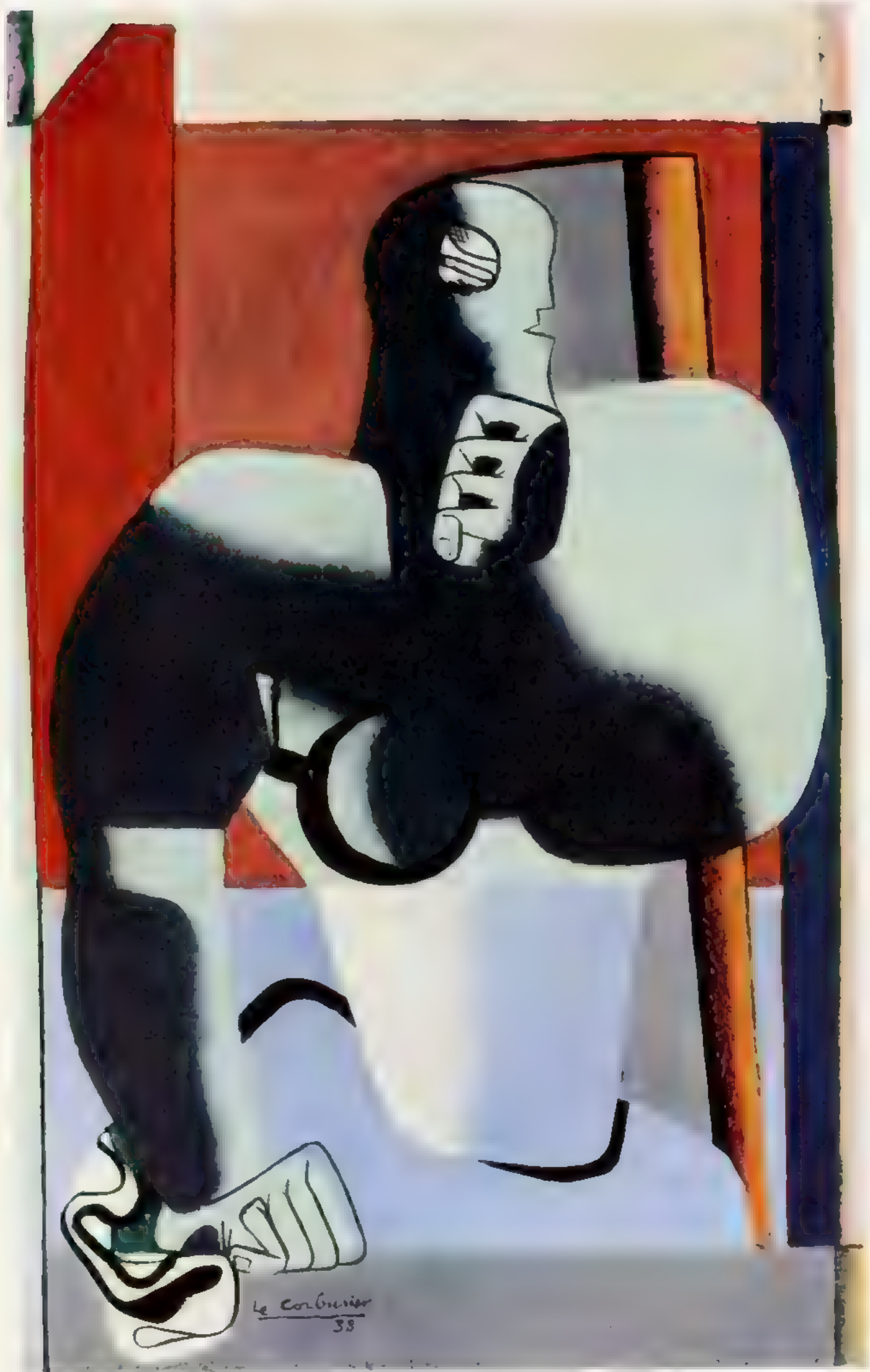
EXHIBITED: Paris, Galerie Roland Balaÿ et Louis Carré, *Le Corbusier*, 1948, Paris, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Le Corbusier*, November 1962 - January 1963, no. 173.

SEE: Jean Badovici, *Le Corbusier - Œuvres Plastiques*, Editions Albert Moran, Paris, n.d., plate 26

(See *Le Corbusier*)

Lot 20





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## 21 ATHLÈTE VERT

signed and dated *Le Corbusier 33*

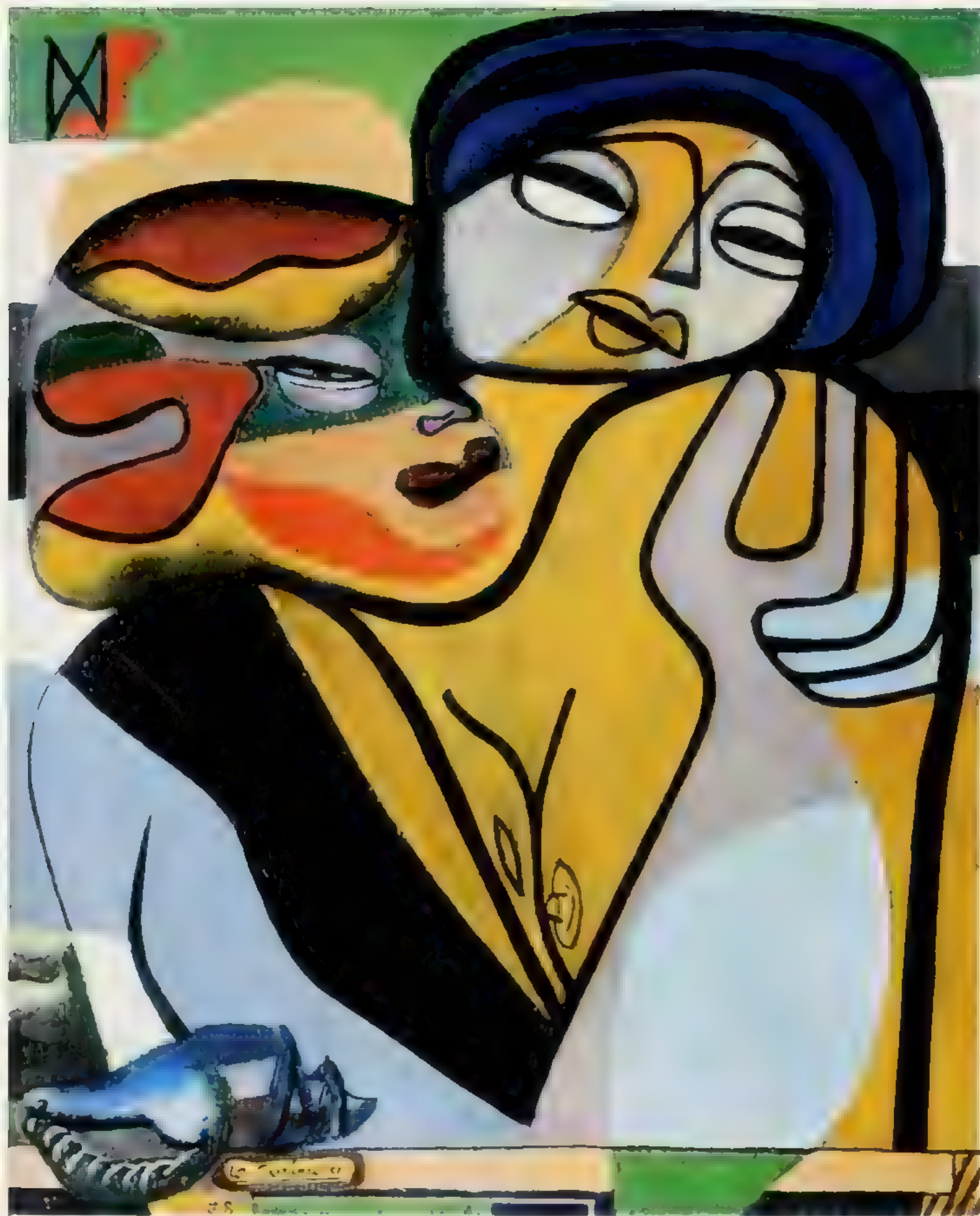
51 cm by 81 cm  
129.5 cm by 81 cm

EXHIBITED: Paris, Galerie Roland Bal and Louis Carré, *Le Corbusier*, 1958, no. 15.

Zurich, Centre Le Corbusier Heidi Weber, *Peintures de Le Corbusier*, February-May 1968

(*See Literature*)





Lot 22

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## 22 LES DEUX SŒURS

signed and dated *P. Picasso '69*, dedicated and dated  
on the reverse

39 cm by 32 cm,  
on 65 cm

*See page 100*





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## 23 ÉTREINTE

signed and dated *Le Corbusier '38*; signed, titled and dated on the stretcher

63 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 51 $\frac{1}{4}$  in.  
162 cm by 130 cm

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Kunsthau, *Le Corbusier*, June–August 1957, no. 23.  
Paris, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Le Corbusier*, November 1962–January 1963, no. 174.

(See Illustration.)



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24 TOTEM

Signed and dated *Le Corbusier 26 39*; signed, titled and dated *Le Corbusier 26 39* on the reverse.

51½ in. by 38½ in.  
130 cm by 97 cm

EXHIBITED: Berne, Kunsthalle, *Le Corbusier*, July–September, 1954, no. 11.  
Paris, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Le Corbusier*, November 1962–January 1963, no. 177.

(See Illustration)





Lot 25

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## 25 MAINS CROISÉES SUR LA TÊTE

signed and dated *Le Corbusier '28-39*; titled on the stretcher and dated *19 mars 1939 repris 12 mai 194* on the reverse

39½ in. by 32 in.  
100 cm by 81 cm

This painting is probably related to an idea conceived in 1928, though, as it was often his habit, he started it in 1939 and finished it in 1940.

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures et Dessins de Le Corbusier*, December 1962-January 1963, no. 16.

(See Illustration)

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26 ETUDE DE SCULPTURE

watercolour, pen and indian ink on paper table cloth,  
signed, inscribed and dated *Le Corbusier, Ozon par*  
*Tournay 1940*

19½ in. by 15½ in  
49.5 cm by 39.5 cm

(See Illustration)



Lot 26



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27 ETUDE DE TAPISSERIE

watercolour, pen and indian ink, signed, inscribed and dated *Le Corbusier Oron octobre 1940* and *Bon pour tapisserie 17 juillet '64*; signed on the reverse

19 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 13 in.  
50 cm by 33 cm

Lot 27



28 CARNIVAL

watercolour and collage, pen, brush and indian ink,  
signed and dated *Le Corbusier - Ozon 40*

8 in. by 10½ in.  
20.3 cm by 26.7 cm

(See Illustration)



29 LES TROIS FEMMES ASSISES

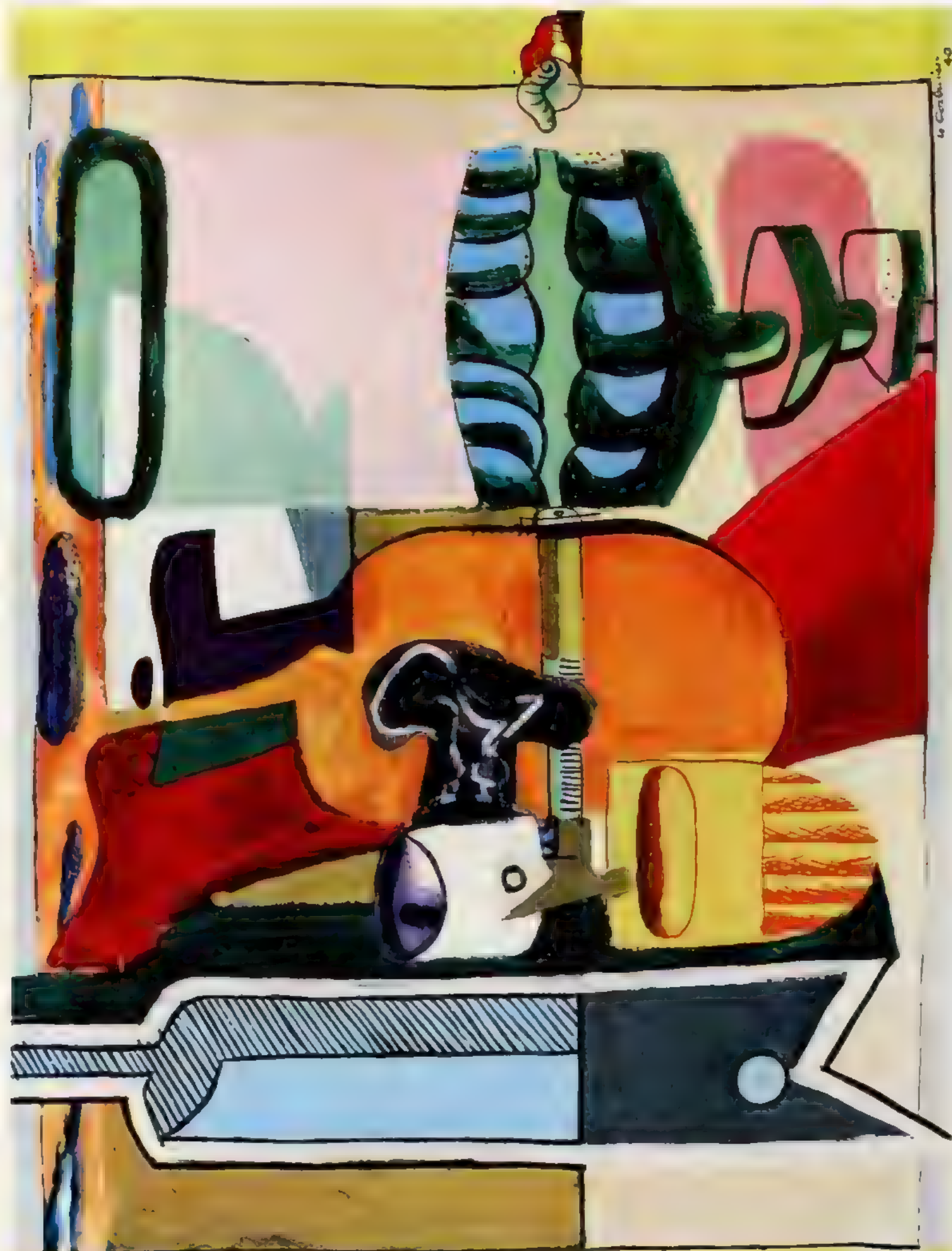
charcoal, coloured crayons and wash, signed and dated  
*Le Corbusier 40-46*

24½ in. by 19 in.  
62 cm by 48 cm

See note to lot 25.

(See Illustration)





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30 NATURE MORTE À L'ÉCHARPE ROUGE

signed and dated *Le Corbusier '40*; signed, titled and dated *Le Corbusier 1940* on the reverse

38½ in. by 51½ in.  
97 cm by 130 cm

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Kunsthaus, *Le Corbusier*, June–August 1957, no. 25.  
Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures Grands Formats*, March–April 1964, no. 1.  
Zurich, Centre Le Corbusier-Heidi Weber, *Peintures – Le Corbusier*, February–May 1968, plate 17.

(See Illustration)



Lot 31

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### 31 L'ALLÉGRESSE

collage and brush and indian ink on brown paper laid  
down on board, signed and dated *L-C Dec. '50*

20 in. by 25 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
51 cm by 65.5 cm

(See Illustration)





32 FORMES, COULEURS, VOLUMES

polychrome and natural wood sculpture

height 36½ in  
92.5 cm

Executed in June 1957

Note: Joseph Savina, who was a Breton wood worker and a sculptor as well as a friend of Le Corbusier, worked closely with him on this and all the sculptures he executed.

Exhibited: Paris, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Le Corbusier*, November 1962 - January 1963, p.64 (illustrated)

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### 33 TAUREAU XV

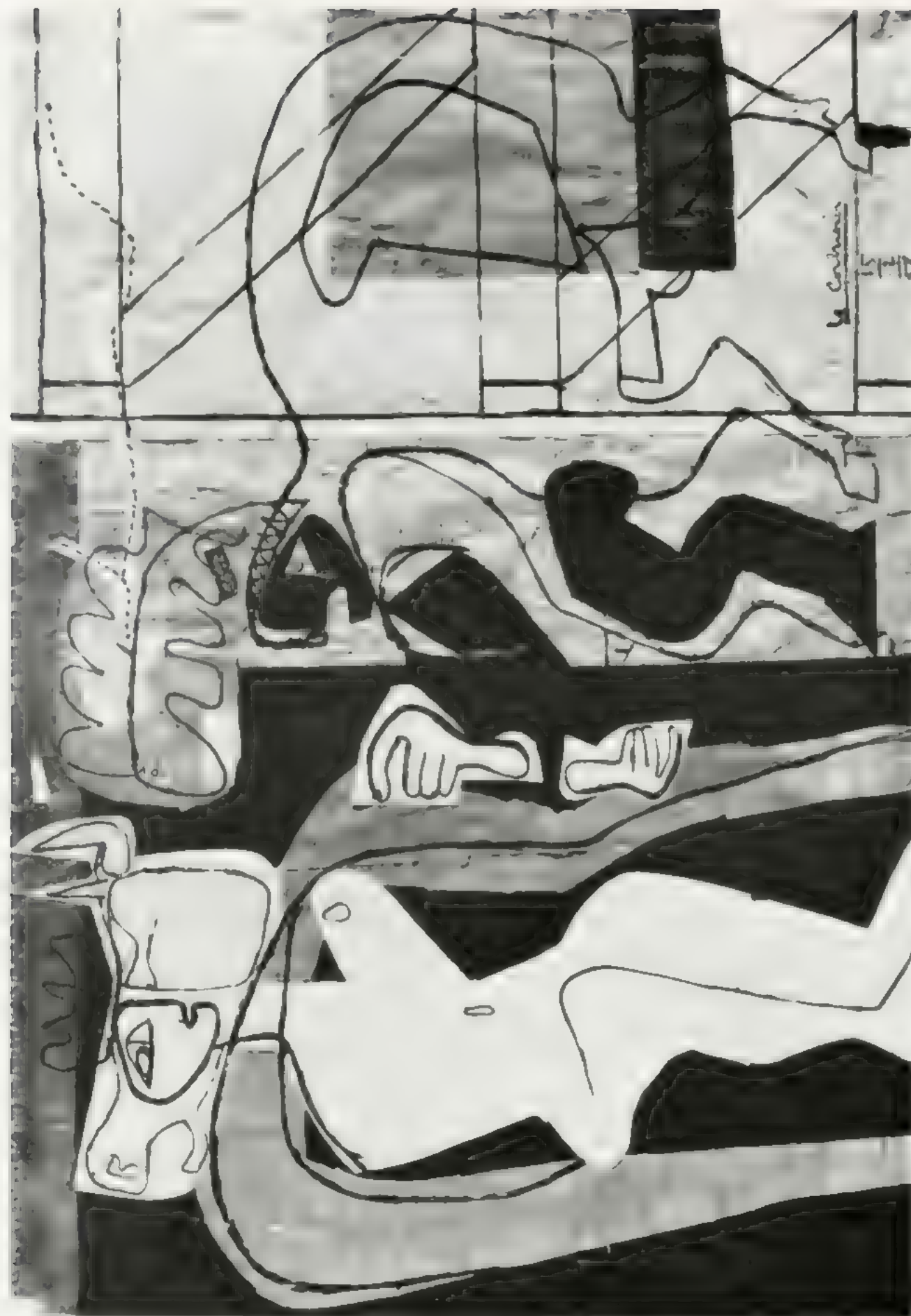
signed, titled and dated *Le Corbusier* 1961  
signed, titled and dated on the reverse

62 1/2 in. by 57 1/2 in.  
161.5 cm by 129 cm

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Kunsthaus, *Le Corbusier*, June–August 1957, no. 39  
Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures – Le Corbusier*, November 1961, no. 1  
Paris, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Le Corbusier*, November 1962–January 1963, no. 187.  
Zurich, Centre Le Corbusier Heidi Weber, *Peintures – Le Corbusier*, February–May 1968, plate 15

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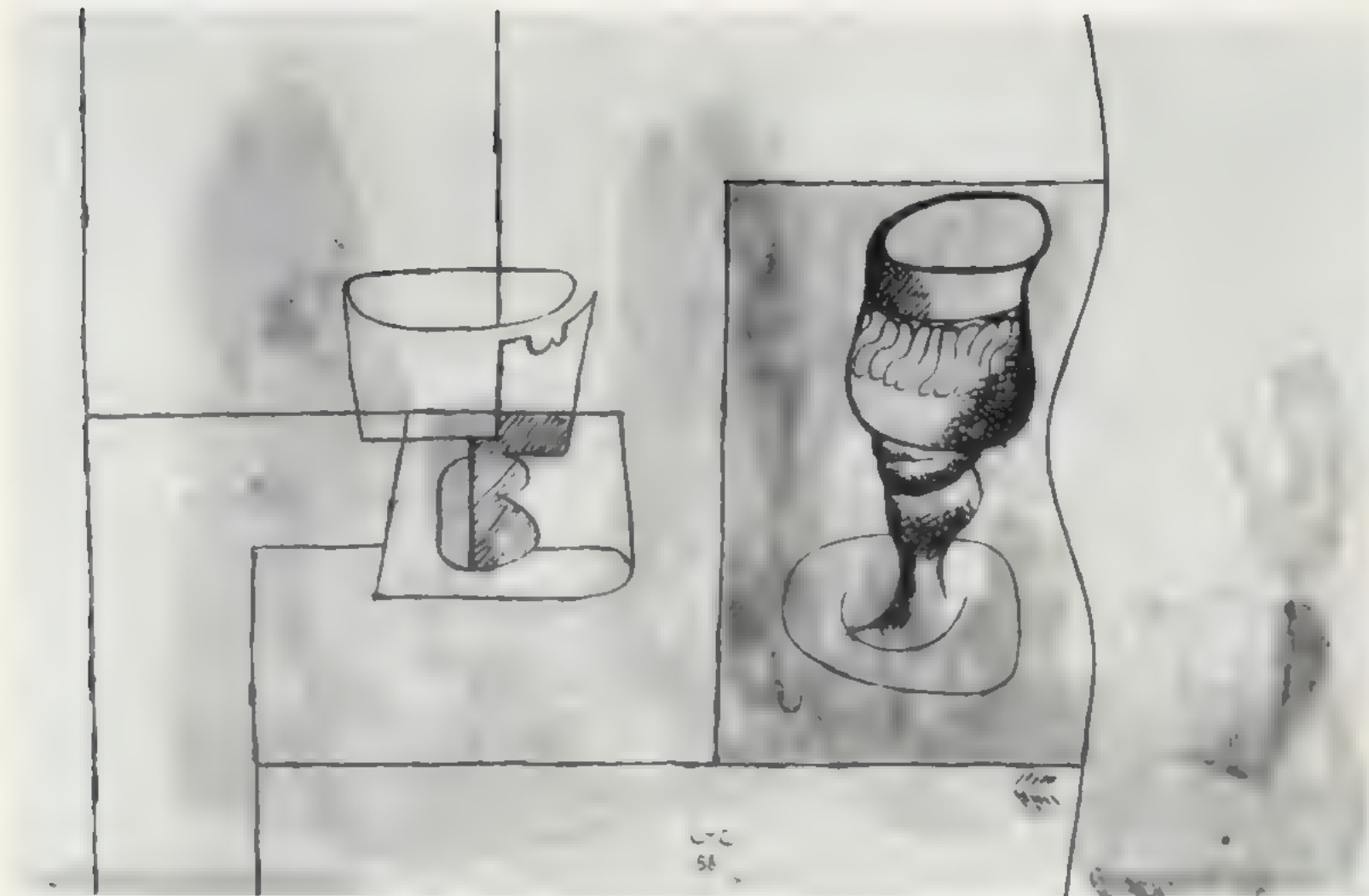
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### 34 LES AMAZONES

collage and brush and indian ink, signed and dated  
*Le Corbusier 15.12.58*

27 1/2 in. by 4 1/2 in.  
69 cm by 11.5 cm

(See Illustration.)



Lot 35

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### 35 IVRESSE

brush and indian ink and watercolour on paper laid down on board, signed with the initials *L-C '58*

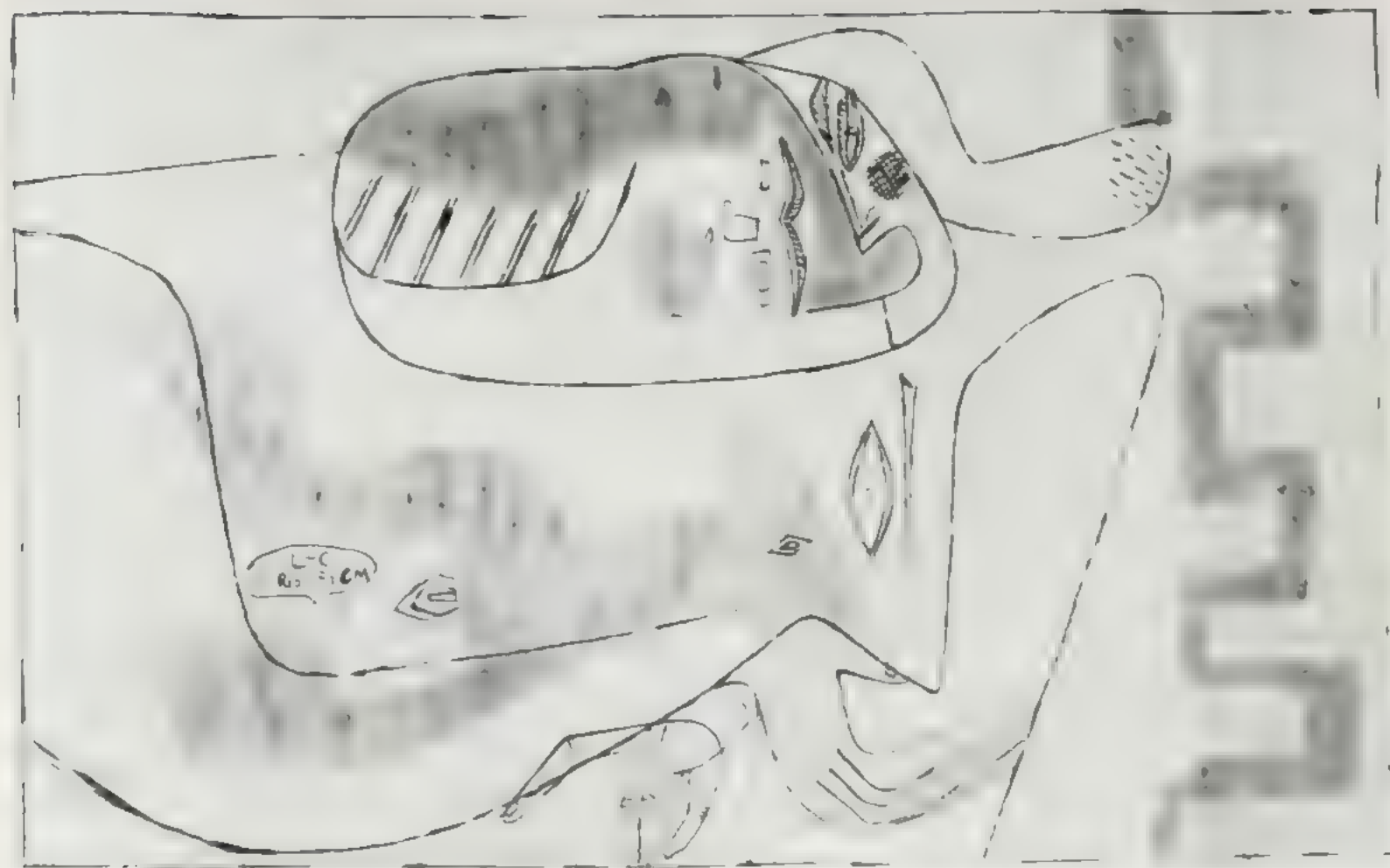
24 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.  
62.5 cm by 98 cm

This drawing is executed on a section of a paper table-cloth. This was very often the habit of Le Corbusier when on holiday at Cap Martin, the restaurant he frequently used was *L'Étoile de Mer*.

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures et Dessins de Le Corbusier*, December 1962-January 1963, no. 4.

(See Illustration)





36 LE RENARD

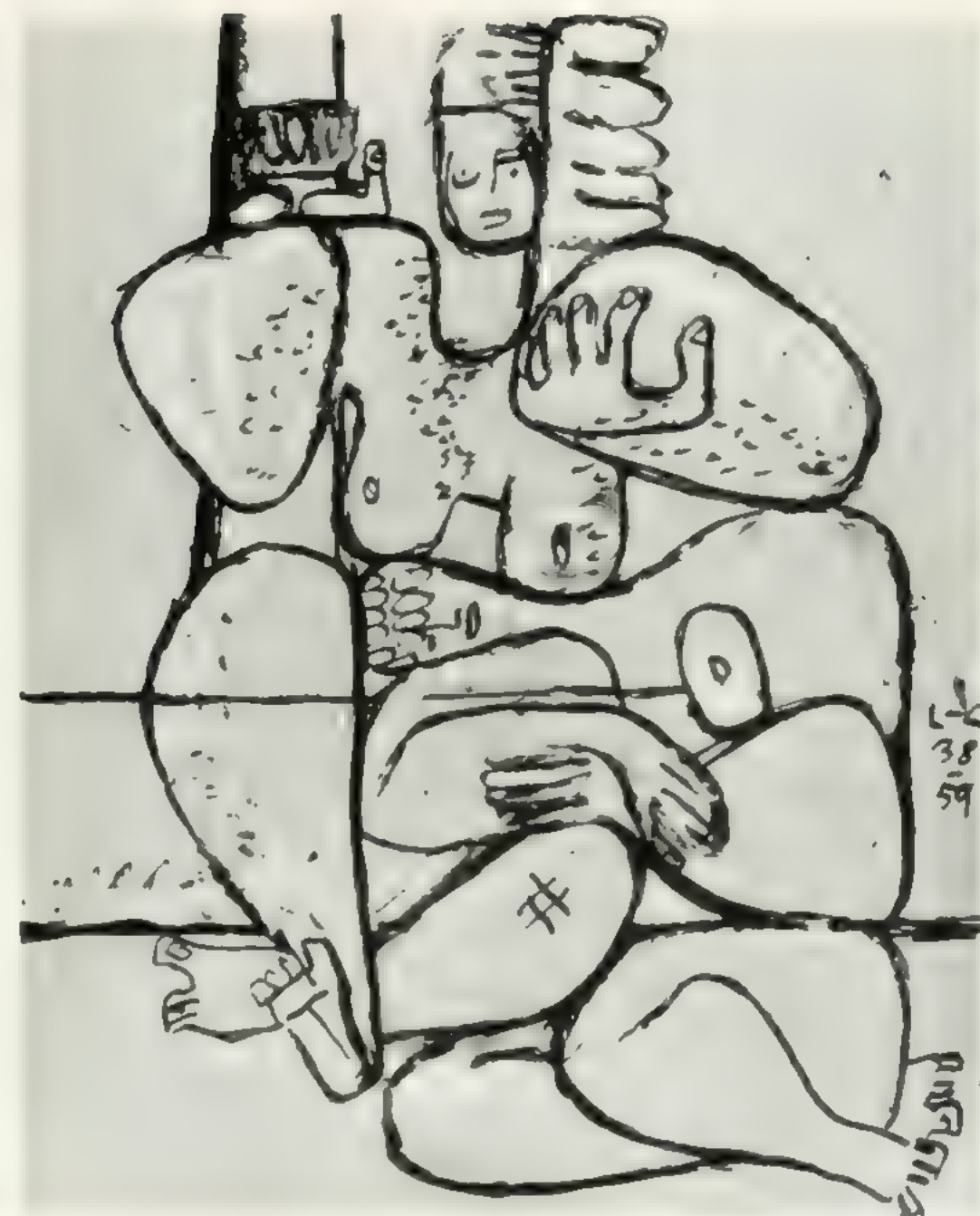
brush and indian ink and watercolour on paper laid down on board; signed, inscribed and dated L.-C. 36 Rio- 58 C.M., and numbered C. 3

24½ in. by 38½ in.  
62.5 cm by 98 cm

Drawn in Cap Martin on a paper table-cloth. This drawing executed in 1958 is based on an idea conceived in Rio de Janeiro in 1936.

See note to lot 35.

(See Illustration)



37 DEUX FEMMES

brush and indian ink and white gouache, signed and dated L.-C. 38 59

17 in. by 13½ in.  
43 cm by 34 cm

See note to lot 25.

(See Illustration)



### 38 BOUTEILLES

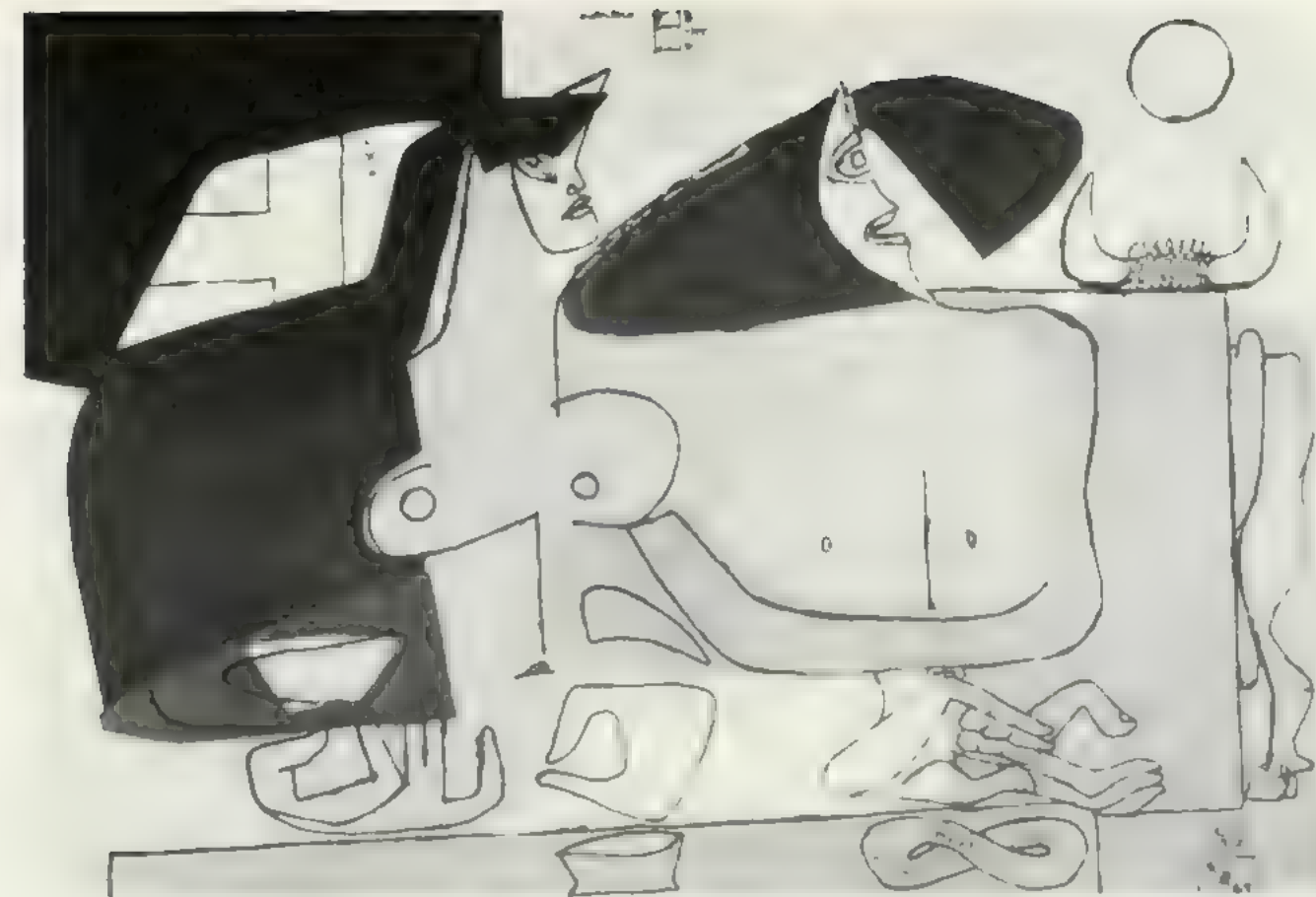
lithograph printed in colour, signed and dated  
*L-C Oct. 1923-1960* in the stone, signed by the artist  
 in pencil and numbered 40/75, with margins

27 in. by 34½ in.  
 68.5 cm by 87.5 cm

See note to lot 25.

SEE: *Oeuvres Lithographiques – Le Corbusier*, Edition Centre Le Corbusier  
 Heidi Weber, Zurich, n.d., plate 5.

(See Illustration)



### 39 LA FEMME EN ROSE

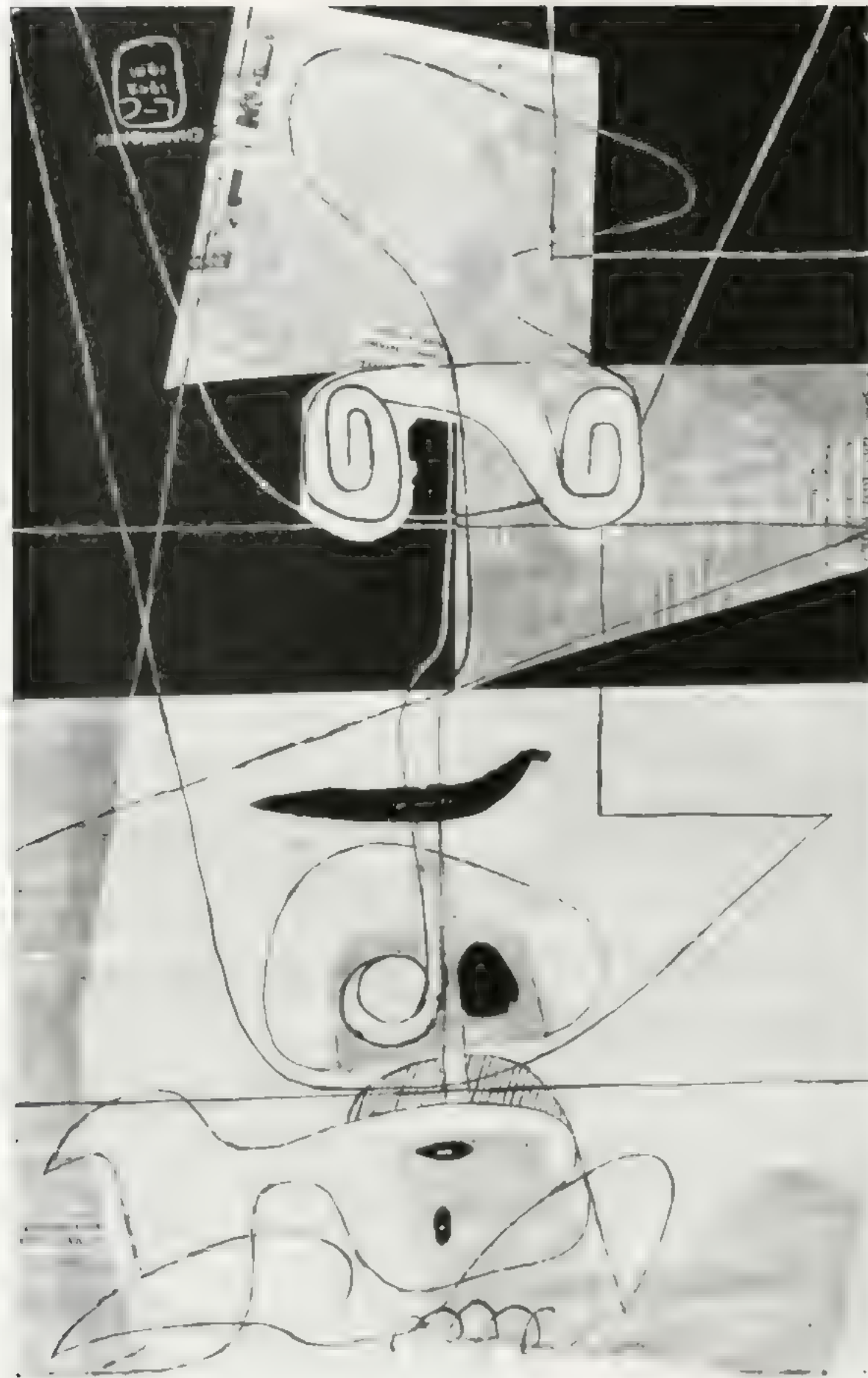
lithograph printed in colour, signed and dated  
*L-C '32 6 6-61*, and inscribed *Pasiphaë. Ariane in the*  
 stone, signed by the artist in pencil and numbered  
 47/75, with margins

27 in. by 38½ in.  
 68.5 cm by 98.5 cm

SEE: *Oeuvres Lithographiques – Le Corbusier*, Edition Centre le Corbusier  
 Heidi Weber, Zurich, n.d., plate 7

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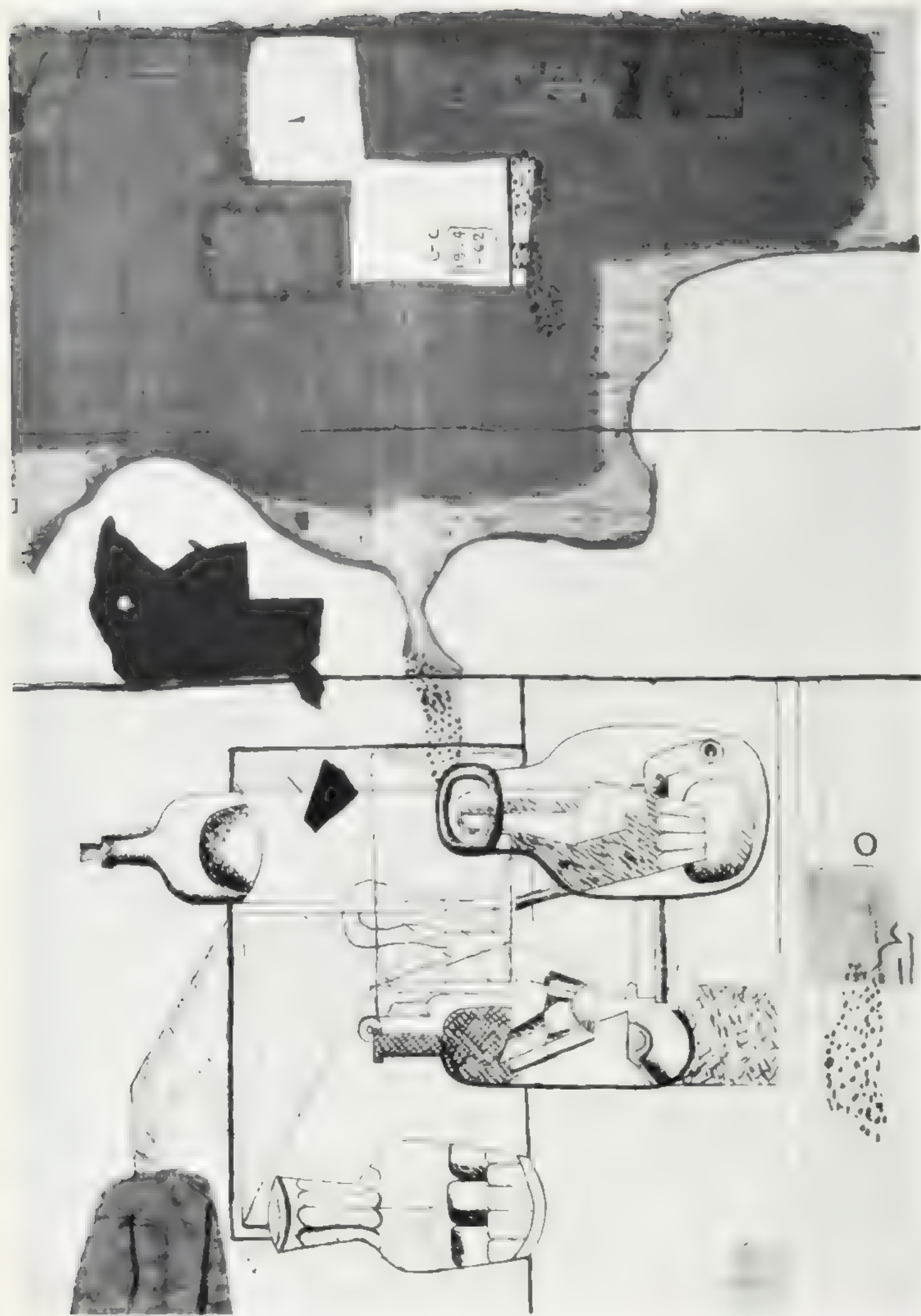
40 TAUREAU

collage and gouache and brush and indian ink, signed  
and dated *I.-C 1952 1961* and inscribed *Chandigarh*

11½ in. by 27½ in.  
29.2 cm by 69.9 cm

This collage was executed in 1961, based on an idea conceived in Chandigarh  
in 1952.

(See *Illustra.*)



Lot 41

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# 41 VAPEURS

collage and gouache and brush and indian ink, signed  
and dated *L-C 1924-62*

29 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 43 $\frac{1}{4}$  in.  
74.5 cm by 109.5 cm

See note to lot 25.

(See Illustration)





## 42 ARBALÈTE

*peinture à l'émail* on metal, signed and dated L-C 21 5 61 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 34 in.  
62.5 cm by 86.5 cm

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures - Le Corbusier*, November 1961, no. 4.

(See Illustration)



## 43 FEMME COUCHÉE

*peinture à l'émail* on metal, signed, inscribed and dated  
L-C, Laynes, Pentecôte '61

24 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. by 34 in.  
62.5 cm by 86.5 cm

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Peintures - Le Corbusier*, November 1961, no. 2.

(See Illustration)

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44 VICTOIRE — DEUXIÈME VERSION

mahogany wood sculpture, lightly painted

height 33 $\frac{1}{4}$  in.  
86 cm

Executed in 1962.

The drawings for this sculpture and the Victoire series of which it is a part were executed in Ozon in 1940. The series were conceived as a set of five of which this is the second.

See also note to lot 32.

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Le Corbusier — Formes — Couleurs — Volumes*, May 1964, no. 3.

(See Illustration)



Lot 44



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45 LA MER-PREMIÈRE VERSION

polychrome and natural wood sculpture

height 36 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.  
93.5 cm

Executed in August 1963.

See note to lot 32.

EXHIBITED: Zurich, Galerie Heidi Weber, *Le Corbusier – Formes – Couleurs*  
*Volumes*, May 1964, no. 6.

(See Illustration)



Lot 45







#### 47 AUTREMENT QUE SUR TERRE

engraving, signed and dated *L-C Nov. 63* in the plate,  
signed by the artist in pencil and numbered *19/75*,  
with margins

19½ in. by 25½ in.  
49.5 cm by 65 cm

(See Illustration)



#### 48 LE TAUREAU

engraving, signed and dated *Le Corbusier 54 59*  
*28 février 1965* in the plate, signed by the artist in pencil  
and numbered *32/75*, with margins

25¼ in. by 19 in.  
64 cm by 48.5 cm

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49 CHEVAUCHÉ

coloured crayon and wash, brush and indian and blue  
ink, signed and dated *L.C. 24 3 64*

19 in. by 24½ in.  
48.5 cm by 61.5 cm

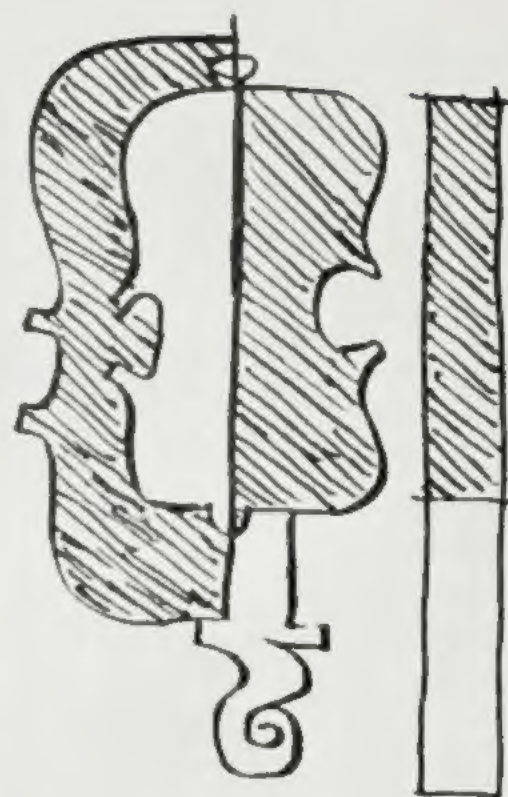
*(See Illustration)*





Lot 50

J'ai pensé que deux mains  
et leurs doigts entrecroisés  
expriment cette droite et  
cette gauche imbrigolement  
solidaires et si nécessairement  
à concilier.  
Seule possibilité de survie  
offerte à la vie



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## 50 LE POÈME DE L'ANGLE DROIT

Printed by Mourlot Frères, and published in 1955 by Editions Verves, 4 rue Ferou, Paris, comprising the title page, the text, the twenty lithographs printed in colours and seventy in black and white, from an edition of 250 printed on Velin d'Arches. This edition is numbered 81, is signed by the artist and is contained in a contemporary folder, size 16½ in. by 12½ in. (42 cm by 32 cm)

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